

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Chong Lee et al.
Application No. : 10/059,014 Confirmation No.:5565
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For : CLOCK DATA RECOVERY WITH DOUBLE
EDGE CLOCKING BASED PHASE DETECTOR
AND SERIALIZER/DESERIALIZER
Art Unit : 2611
Examiner : Ted M. Wang

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was allowed on December 14, 2007. The Notice of Allowability included a statement of reasons for allowance.

While applicants appreciate the allowance of this application, applicant s note that the statement of reasons for allowance cited certain limitations of applicants' independent claims as the reasons for allowance of all claims. Applicants state for the record that:

First, they do not necessarily agree with the Examiner that the referenced limitations are the only reasons that the allowed claims are patentable; and

Second, to the extent, if any, that the Examiner has paraphrased the limitations of applicants' claims, then to the extent that the actual limitations differ from the limitations as paraphrased by the Examiner, each claim is limited only by its actual language (including the language of any claim from which it depends), and limitations are not to be read into any claim.

In addition, the statement of reasons for allowance refers to allegedly "admitted prior art of the instant application." There has been no discussion of allegedly admitted prior art during the prosecution of this application, and applicants respectfully deny that the application includes admitted prior art other than patents and patent applications explicitly identified in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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